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In re Patent Application of:  
Jacky Rhein

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For: VARIABLE-STIFFNESS VEHICLE  
SUSPENSION SYSTEM

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Examiner: Rocca, Joseph M.

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2008, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.